

BROUGHTONNEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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Gospel Concert

On Wed evening the culmination of a six-week Gospel Music Project, produced a fantastic concert with students from Broughton Hall and Cardinal Heenan performing. Anu Omideyi from The Lighthouse Gospel Choir based in Anfield, has been working with students from both schools across the weeks and the final rehearsals brought both school choirs together.



Many parents / relatives of our choir students attended Wednesday's concert which was an amazing display of commitment and talent. Anu told staff and parents that she was able to develop complex harmonies with our students due to their outstanding abilities.

Several boys and girls gave amazing solo performances, and it was a joy to see all the students feel free to sing dance and express their talent. Music Teachers: Mr. Cotton from Cardinal Heenan and Ms Coyle from Broughton Hall have worked with Anu to bring the very best out of our students in both vocal performance and commitment to the project, Many thanks to them for all their hard work.

Weekly Prayer

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Top Attendance Forms

91.1% 90.1% 93.6% 7CAR 8CAT 9VIN 91.2% 90.7% 94.2% 10VIN 11BER 12CAT

Upcoming Dates

Monday 27th January
- Year 11 Parents Evening

Monday 3rd February - Year 12 Parents Evening



Sixth Form Applications

Applications for our Sixth Form are now open, **find out more here!**



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Parent Survey Invitation - Behaviour

Dear Parents / Carers,

During the coming months, we will be reviewing our behaviour policy to ensure we continue to maintain the highest of standards and expectations for our pupils.

To ensure we're providing the best standard of education at Broughton Hall, we'd like to hear your views about this.

This will help us to:

- Identify what we're doing well and where we could do better with regards to behaviour.
- > Decide which areas to prioritise when reviewing our policy.

In addition, over the next week your daughter will complete a PASS survey in computing (KS3) or during form time (Yr10/12). This will give her an opportunity to share her thoughts towards self, study and school. Staff have also been invited to share their views on our behaviour policy.

We know we are able to support your daughter best when school and home work together in partnership and thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey, contributing to any potential changes to our policy.

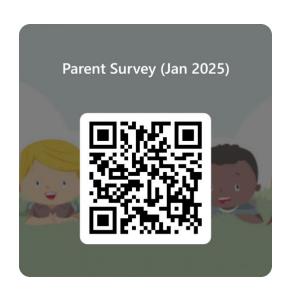
Please follow the link https://forms.office.com/e/6dNtJhxWqg or use the QR code below

Kind regards,

KatiHayes

Mrs K Hayes

Deputy Head Teacher.

























Adlib Industrial Event

On Wednesday 22nd January, students from years 9 and 11 took part in the Adlib Industrial Event in Knowsley. This event showcased a number of different jobs that exist in fields of music technology, cinematography and science.

This experience allowed students to envision their future careers and educated them on the journey of how to get there. Students listened and engaged with industry professionals and were truly inspired!

Thanks to Miss Coyle and Chaplain Phil for accompanying the students on this trip.









Health and Safety Awareness

The Year 10 Sport and Coaching Principles examination class recently completed a Health and Safety Awareness workshop as part of their course, aimed at enhancing their understanding of the responsibilities they hold as coaches.

The workshop focused on key areas such as risk assessment, injury prevention, proper use of equipment, emergency procedures, and safeguarding protocols. Participants learned practical strategies to create a safe training environment and how to respond effectively when presented with hazards.

Throughout the session, the coaches engaged actively with the content, asking thoughtful questions and participating in group discussions; shout out to Lois T for her contribution to class discussion. The workshop incorporated scenario-based exercises, allowing the pupils to apply their learning in practical settings. Their effort was evident in the way they demonstrated a clear understanding of how to mitigate risks and promote safety within their coaching practice.

The benefits of the workshop were immediately apparent, as the coaches not only gained a deeper understanding of their responsibilities but also demonstrated how to manage safety during training sessions. The session reinforced the importance of a proactive approach to health and safety, ultimately supporting the coaches' preparation for their upcoming PE assessment.







Harry Kessler Visit

This week the history department invited Holocaust Survivor Harry Kessler to speak with year 9 pupils and share his testimony with them. Year 9 have been studying the topic of the Holocaust in their history lessons. Harry was able to share with the year 9's how growing up in Vienna he was a young child when Hitler and the Nazis took over Austria. He and his family escaped to Czechoslovakia before eventually having to flee to England with the help of a family they met by chance. He described the challenges and losses his family members faced during the Holocaust. The year 9s were an excellent audience and gained valuable insight into a very important part of history.

SEND Intervention Spotlight

Lego Therapy is a small group intervention (groups of three), that was originally created to support people on the Autism Spectrum with social skills. As a department we believe that Lego Therapy extends beyond supporting neurodivergent students and can be of benefit to anyone.

Lego Therapy supports the development of social skills such as: clear and effective communication, listening skills, speaking skills, turn taking, sharing, patience, accepting other people's ideas and opinions, working co-operatively and collaboratively with others and being part of a team. Other skills that can be developed include problem solving, creativity, time management, fine motor skills, spatial awareness, managing emotions, building confidence, improved focus and concentration...and many more!

In Languages we are running a Spanish competition until February half term. "Vamos"!!

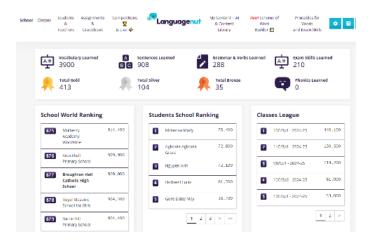
Well done, Spanish team!! So far BH is ranked 3rd in the School World Rankings, and Year 10 girls are absolutely smashing it!

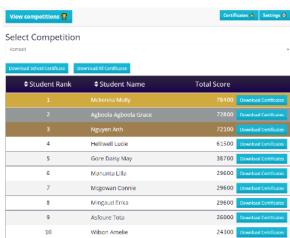
A special shoutout to 10SP4 for earning an incredible 30,400 points and securing a spot in the top 10 of the class rankings!

The Spanish competition in Languagenut is open until the 14th of February, so there's still time to shine!

Lots of prizes and certificates will be distributed before the February half-term, so keep up the amazing work! Let's go,









Legally Blonde Preparation

Students have been busy completing some of the set for Legally Blonde. With the help of Miss Atherton the set is starting to take shape. Performing students have been busy learning music with Miss Coyle and will start staging from next week. Performances will be 8th and 9th July in Dance Drama.





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- Haemorrhoids
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- Oral Thrush

- Scabies
- Threadworms
- Vaginal Thrush
- Verrucae

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

⊰ Year 11 WJEC PE - HSK - A5

(3-4PM

⊕ Football - DDA - SH

(3-4PM

WEDNESDAY

3-4PM

Year 11 GCSE Dance - ALA - DD 3-5PM

BH Dance Company - DD

(3-4PM

If your daughter has an injury and needs her PE tasks adapted for her, please inform her PE teacher using one of the email addresses below. Pupils must bring their kit to school and change for the lesson on all occasions (unless in exceptional circumstances).

> CONTACT DETAILS FOR PE STAFF:

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